

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

AL DEMAREE
TOO CLEVER
FOR GIANTS

New York, April 20.—Al Demaree made Manager McGraw sorry that he traded him to the Phillies for Hans Lohr when the Mobile slugger, at the Polo Grounds yesterday, had the Giants goaded by trying to shut them out by a score of 3 to 0. Twice the Giants had the bases loaded, in the second and eighth innings, but Demaree pitched his way out of both difficulties with a fine display of pitching skill.

Demaree had the laugh on Jumbo Teraura, who hurled the ball at the Phils with herculean effort. It was Demaree's terrific speed against Demaree's barrel-hoop curves, and the hitters proved the more effective. They got eight hits off Big Jeff in as many innings, scoring six runs off him as bunched hits in the third inning. Fromme pitched the last round and the Phils gathered three hits and a couple more runs.

Behind Demaree the Phils did some fielding which was dazzling and saved the pitcher from a heap of trouble. A couple of brilliant catches by Cravath in right and one by Becker brought the crowd to its toes howling. In the sixth Larry Doyle walloped a hard liner toward the right-field wall, and Cravath jumped up against the wall and pulled it down thus robbing Doyle of a head-on safety razor. Neffert also did some pretty fielding of red-hot grassers.

BAKER MAY JOIN
PHILADELPHIA AT
BOSTON THURSDAY

When The Farmer published exclusively last week the story that Home Run Baker would soon return to the Athletics a great many fans were inclined to doubt the truth of the assertion. The following statement from a Philadelphia writer seems to bear out the truth of the prediction.

"Baker wants to come back," says one who had a long talk with him when he was in Philadelphia a few days ago, "and realizes now that he must play for Connie Mack, according to the terms of his three-year contract with the Philadelphia club, or not at all. If he is not with the team before it leaves for Boston on Wednesday night it will only be because his pride will not permit him to 'crawl' before the home fans. I look for him to rejoin the club just as soon as it gets away from Philadelphia."

The reception he was given when he came up from Tampa last week must have convinced Frank that he can hope for absolutely no indulgence from Mack. When he entered the club offices he was given the most frigid of all chilly greetings. There was no one there to slip him the glad hand, no one to pat him on the back and tell him how glad they were to see him again. He was in the outer office when Mack came in. Connie merely glanced his way, said "Hello, Baker," and passed into the inner office without so much as shaking hands.

"Later Ernest Baker outside and asked him if he felt like playing ball again. He said: 'Yes, I'll play if they ask me to.' But when told this, Mack merely shrugged his shoulders and said: 'No one will ask Baker to play. We have a uniform which he can have anytime he feels like reporting. But we will not ask him to report nor will we make any concessions to him. He'll play for us under the terms of his contract—or he won't play.'

The Navy Department was advised of the successful launching of the fuel ship *Manasse* at Mare Island Navy Yard, near San Francisco.

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NO ONE KNOWS WHAT RUBE
MARQUARD WILL DO NEXT

MARQUARD AND HIS SMILE

When Rube Marquard pitched a no hit game for the Giants shutting out the Brooklyn trolley dodgers 2 to 0, he did another comeback stunt. His glittering achievement gives Rube another paragraph in the game's history, where already many flattering incidents are chronicled to his credit. In 1912 Rube made a record of nineteen consecutive victories, equalling the record hung up twenty-five years ago by Tim Lincecum of the old Giants. Last year Marquard won a twenty-one inning pitching duel against Babe Adams of Pittsburgh, the longest game on record in the National league.

BILLY SUNDAY SPECTATOR AS
PHILLIES BEAT MCGRAW'S MEN

New York, April 20.—Though Billy Sunday didn't say so, he probably enjoyed his little session yesterday at the Polo Grounds. He, Ma, Son George, Jack Cardiff, his trainer, and the Rev. John Callahan, a rescue worker, were placed in boxes just back of the Giants' bench. They got in during the first inning, and Bill watched with enjoyment soon afterward the spectacle of the Philadelphia club scoring a run. But he applauded the Giants heartily. Big Jeff Teraura unflinchingly took a smashing liner off Niekroff's bat and threw him out. Bill led the applause. Then he clapped for Lohr, the new Giant third baseman, who holds the record Billy used to hold—that of circling the bases faster than any other man.

At the beginning of the fifth inning John McGraw, the Giants' manager, went to the Sunday box. Then he and Bill, with arms around each other's

shoulders, walked down to the Giants' park. It's against the National league rules for an ununiformed person to sit on a bench, but the rules were waived. Bill sat with his left arm around McGraw and his right arm around Rube Marquard, meanwhile congratulating the big left-hander on the no-run, no-hit game he pitched last Thursday.

Sunday jumped to his feet in the middle of the inning and began picking up the bats, which were laid out in a row in front of the bench. He tried them until he got one to his liking. Then he illustrated to McGraw how he used to hit 'em out when he was on the old Chicago White Stockings.

As Billy and his party left the ball park the crowd applauded lustily and yelled "Speech!" "Speech!" but the yelled chaser merely waved his hand and grinned. He said he enjoyed thoroughly what part of the game he saw.

WASHINGTON HAS
PENNANT FEVER AS
HOME TEAM WINS

Washington fans have got the pennant fever bad this year. The splendid showing made by Griffith's twirling staff this spring has caused the hopes of the team's rosters to rise higher than they have at any time since the Senators pulled off 17 successive victories in a recent campaign.

In addition, the fans believe that the Senators old hoodoo will not be so much in evidence this year. This hoodoo is the Athletics team of Connie Mack. On several occasions the Washington team appeared to be headed toward the championship when the White Elephants delivered a crushing blow to Griffith and his combination.

This year the Washington fans believe that the Athletics have been so badly weakened that Mack's team will no longer be able to win so many games from the Senators as formerly. Therefore they must count upon Griffith's men winning the majority of games from the Mackmen, and they consider that this fact alone will serve to prevent the Senators from being knocked off their stride when on winning streaks, as was the case in former campaigns.

The greatest strength of the Senators appears to be in the batteries. Well fortified behind the bat with Al Smith, Williams and Henry, the team's followers believe that the twirlers are the equal of any staff in the American League, not even excepting the Boston Red Sox. These are Johnson, Shaw, Galla, Hooper, the man who was said to have once been traded for a bird-dog, and Ayres, all of whom are right-handers, and Boehling, Harper and Bentley, who are "southpaws."

It is certainly an admirable array of talent, especially Nick Altrock, who has charge of the development of the pitchers, has been improving several of the men in the twirling art. Boeh-

GEORGETOWN WINNER
OVER HOLY CROSS TEAM

Worcester, Mass., April 20.—Poor fielding and battery misplays enabled Georgetown to defeat Holy Cross yesterday, 5 to 2. The Purple batters outdid Georgetown, but their errors were more costly. Giacomo, the Georgetown second baseman, who hails from Newark, was badly spiked by Gibson as the latter stole second in the first inning, and he was carried from the field. The score:

R. H. E.
Holy Cross, 2 8 3
Georgetown, 5 5 4
Batteries—Wallace and Carr; Finnegan and Irwin.

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LAVENDER OF
CUBS BREAKS
RIBS IN FALL

Chicago, April 20.—Jimmy Lavender, pitcher of the Chicago National League Club, sent word to the baseball park, where he was to pitch against Pittsburgh yesterday, that he had fallen against the bathtub in his home and had broken two ribs.

Manager Roger Bresnahan said Lavender became ill last night, and while groping around in the dark bathroom stumbled and fell against the tub. Lavender will be out of the game for some time.

With Lavender out, Bresnahan sent Stanridge to the mound and Chicago won over the Pirates by 5 to 7.

CHAMP KILBANE
TOBOX LEONARD
IN NEWYORK RING

New York, April 20.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion of the world, will meet Benny Leonard, the champion of the Bronx, at the Federal A. C. on April 29. It will be the champion's first bout in Manhattan in nearly two years. Since he fought at the local clubs he has knocked out a few men, but his big triumph was achieved when he tied Kid Williams into knots in a six-round bout in Philadelphia.

In consenting to meet Leonard, Kilbane has stipulated that the Bronx champion must weigh not more than 132 pounds.

M'LOUGHLIN
WON'T COMPETE
FOR THE TITLE

New York, April 20.—It is probable that two of the distinguished Californians—Maurice E. McLoughlin, the hero of the Davis Cup matches, and Lindsey Murray—may not come East this season. McLoughlin has notified members of the National association that business affairs are likely to interfere with his competing for the championship. Murray has suffered an injury to the arches of his feet, which is necessitating his temporary retirement.

Robert D. Wrenn, George T. Adee and Julian S. Myrick, along with George S. Groesbeck, the civil engineer in charge of building the stands for the national championship, visited the field of the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills, L. I., yesterday. The details as to the arrangement of the field for the great championship tournament which is contested next August were minutely discussed and provided for.

UTICA CHAMPIONS TO
TACKLE BLUE RIBBONS IN
BIG SERIES TO-NIGHT

Last season the Utica team of the New York State league, which beat the Blue Ribbons in three straight contests. Fans who saw the battles agreed that the visitors were the speediest bunch ever seen here and well deserved the title of world's champions. Tonight at the Utica hall, the Utica boys will come here to start another series and whichever team wins will be entitled to the world's championship.

Utica boasts of perfect team work and for that reason the brilliance of the individual players is not always appreciated. Ingels, one of their forwards, was the leading goal getter in the New York State league just before the season ended and Friedman, the crack guard, rang up 24 goals against the Ribbons last season.

The Ribbons have a stronger five than last season and will fight hard for victory. It will be interesting to see if Swenson and Roach can guard the visiting forwards and also to notice if Leonard can outplay Cone of Utica, as he has outplayed every other center this season. There will be a preliminary starting at 7:45.

TOMMY SHEA FIGHTS
FAST DRAW WITH BROWN

New Haven, April 20.—Tommy Shea of this city and Mickey Brown of Boston, boxed eight lightning rounds to a draw in the concluding event of a successful boxing entertainment given by the Annex A. C. at the Casino last night. In which Harry Williams earned a decision over Battling Wolgast of Waterbury in the semi-final. Brown did practically all of the leading in the major bout, but the local writer's clever countering offset the Beantown lad's aggressive tactics to such an extent that a draw was the only fair verdict that could have been given.

LEVINSKY REFUSES
TO FACE GUNBOAT
SMITH IN BOSTON

Boston, April 20.—"Gunboat" Smith of California, who has a decision over Jess Willard in a 20-round contest, will be seen in action against Tom McCarty at the Atlas A. A. of Boston tonight in a bout listed to go twelve rounds.

There will be considerable interest displayed in the appearance of Smith at this particular time, as he has the inside track when it comes to securing a bout with the new champion, as Willard will have to remove Smith by popularity.

Smith was to have met Battling Lavinsky, but the latter declined to go on the card because he would not accept a Boston referee.

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EASTERN ASSOCIATION MEETING
CALLED HERE FOR SATURDAY

Bobby Stow is Moved to Top of Fort
Worth Batting Order Because
of Speed

(By Wagner.)

An Eastern association meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon at the Atlantic hotel in this city and plans for the reorganization of the circuit will be discussed at that time. President O'Rourke is confident that the league will start as he has received a number of applications for franchises. It is not known how the circuit will be decided upon but six clubs will probably be secured. The Bridgeport and New London clubs want to start even with only four clubs for they figure that as soon as the organization gets going other cities will want to join.

Attorney C. J. Danaher, who led Clarkin, Cameron and Carey to defeat in their recent attempt to prevent the loss of their Eastern association franchises, was evidently flabbergasted by the refusal of the National commission to take jurisdiction in an appeal from the National board. He said Chairman Hermann's letter was ambiguous. It was worse than that for Danaher, the Hartford and Springfield owners were disappointed by the ruling of the National commission. They say they don't know what they will do. They can't do anything but eat crow.

Many clubs are after Larry Mahoney, the New London second baseman who was secured from Lawrence, Mass., during the winter. Rochester of the international league is the leading bidder but it looks as if McCann will use Mahoney himself.

Bobby Stow's speed has made a hit down in Texas. He has been moved to the top of the Fort Worth batting order. The former Bridgeport slugger is hitting lots of pepper and his work is pleasing the fans.

The Atlantic league has decided to reorganize. At a meeting held yesterday the magnates planned to have a six club circuit, consisting of Long Branch, Paterson, Perth Amboy, Red Bank, Passaic and probably Hackensack. That's a notable collection of one night stands.

Those two chocolate soldiers, Sam Langford and Sam McVey, meet in a ten round bout before the St. Nicholas A. C., New York, tomorrow night. McVey trained with Jack Johnson in Havana and is in great condition.

The Cincinnati Reds are making one of those early season dashes for which they are famous. They have been feeding sumptuously on Pittsburgh and St. Louis so far. It always has been the custom for the Reds to explode after a preliminary flourish but this year they have more veterans in the lineup and may prove steady.

Washington claims that Pitcher Shore of the Boston Red Sox is using the emery ball in direct violation of the league rules. Five balls which were found to be badly roughened have been sent to President Ban Johnson as evidence that Shore used the forbidden delivery last week at Washington.

Manager McGraw is desperate because of the poor start the Giants have made. He wants more hitting strength and yesterday afternoon at the close of the game he batted runners to Robertson for half an hour. McGraw wants to improve Robertson's fielding so the youngster can be placed in right field. Red Murray seems to have lost his ability as a batsman and a preliminary flourish but this year they have more veterans in the lineup and may prove steady.

Tommy Downey accepted ten fielding chances for the Buffalo Federals at second base yesterday and also rapped out a single. Benny Kauff delivered one hit for Brooklyn.

Yale will play the Columbia baseball team in New Haven tomorrow afternoon and a number of local enthusiasts will see the contest.

YANKS SLAM
PENNOCK AND
BEAT MACKMENLEADERS IN VARIOUS
WAYS OF HOLY NAME
BASKETBALL SQUAD

(By "Old Man Grump.")

The following players are the leaders in the various arts of basketball in the Holy Name league during the season '14-'15:

1. Point getter—Hurley (S.M.) 99 in 10 games.
2. " " —Snider (S.M.) 91 in 15 games.
1. Foul maker—Morrissey (S.M.) 24 in 10 games.
2. " " —Russell (S.H.) 26 in 11 games.
1. Free shooter—Lannon (S.H.) 16 in 6 games.
2. " " —Hurley (S.M.) 19 in 10 games.

Played Most Games on Team.
Garland (S.H.) 15
Snider (S.M.) 15
Hanbury (S.C.) 13
Moran (S.C.) 13
Locas (S.J.) 11
Hudak (S.J.) 11

Leaders in Baskets for Team.
Garland (S.H.) 43 in 15 games.
Snider (S.M.) 43 in 15 games.
Hurley (S.M.) 40 in 10 games.
Christy (S.C.) 25 in 11 games.
Creedy (S.J.) 24 in 10 games.

Leading Teams in Points.
Sacred Hearts—29 to 2 game.
St. Mary's—22 to 2 game.
St. Charles—20 to 2 game.
St. Johns—16 to 2 game.

Leading Teams in Fouls.
St. Charles—7 fouls
Sacred Hearts—7 1-2 to 2 game.
St. Charles—7 to 2 game.
St. Mary's—5 to 2 game.
St. Johns—4 to 2 game.

Most Valuable Player to Team.
Sacred Hearts—Garland.
St. Charles—Hanbury.
St. Mary's—Snider.
St. Johns—Lucas.

The above players are picked as the most valuable and dependable players on their teams. They have played, or at least, appeared on the floor, every evening that a game was scheduled. They are also among the leaders in points, etc., and are deserving of great commendation for their loyalty to their team and their society.

Runs Made This Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston	15
Chicago	8
Pittsburgh	7
Brooklyn	6
Cincinnati	5
Philadelphia	3
St. Louis	1
New York	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York	11
St. Louis	7
Philadelphia	6
Detroit	5
Washington	4
Boston	2
Cleveland	2
Chicago	1

FEDERAL LEAGUE	
Newark	13
Brooklyn	10
Chicago	5
Buffalo	5
Kansas City	4
Baltimore	2
Pittsburgh	2
St. Louis	1

National League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 0.
Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2 (1st).
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 4 (2d).
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	4 0 .800
Chicago	4 2 .667
Cincinnati	4 2 .667
Boston	3 2 .600
New York	2 3 .400
Pittsburgh	2 4 .333
St. Louis	2 4 .333
Brooklyn	1 5 .167

GAMES TODAY
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

American League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Washington, 4; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
Won.	Lost.
Detroit	4 2 .667
New York	3 2 .600
Washington	3 2 .600
St. Louis	3 2 .600
Cleveland	2 3 .400
Boston	2 3 .400
Chicago	2 4 .333
Philadelphia	1 4 .250

GAMES TODAY
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

Federal League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Brooklyn, 10; Buffalo, 5.
Newark, 13; Baltimore, 2.
Kansas City, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	6 1 .857
Chicago	5 2 .714
Kansas City	5 2 .714
Newark	5 2 .714
Pittsburgh	3 4 .429
Baltimore	2 5 .286
Buffalo	2 5 .286
St. Louis	2 5 .286

GAMES TODAY.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

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